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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for response within second month from August 19, 2005, to October 19, 2005.

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, please amend the above application as indicated below.

A complete listing of the claims may be found beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks may be found beginning at page 8 of this paper.